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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EFIN, EG

SUBJECT: POSTSCRIPT ON EGYPT'S MILITARY DEBT

REF: CAIRO 1176

1. CAIRO DAILY AHRAH JAN 30 PUBLISHED ADDITIONAL DETAIL ON PM SALEM'S COMMENTS TO PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY REGARDING GOE SETTLEMENT OF ITS MILITARY DEBTS (REFTEL): ACCORDING PM, EGYPT HAS FULLY SETTLED ALL DEBTS FOR ARMS SHIPMENTS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON BEHALF OF SOVIET UNION PRIOR TO 1960. FOR PERIOD 1960 TO JUNE 1967, OVER 35 PERCENT OF OBLIGATIONS HAVE BEEN HONORED, PLUS 25 PERCENT OF ARMS COSTS FOR DELIVERIES BETWEEN JULY 1967 AND OCTOBER 1973 WAR. AHRAH  
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NOTES MAJOR PART OF MILITARY DEBTS WAS INCURRED BETWEEN

JUNE "DEFEAT" AND OCTOBER WAR. UNFORTUNATELY, NO SPECIFIC FIGURES GIVEN.

2. COMMENT: AHRAM ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY ECONOMIC EDITOR NAFI, WHO HAS EXCELLENT SOURCES IN GOE AND HAS BEEN USED IN PAST TO SURFACE AUTHORIZED GOE LEAKS ON ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.  
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